

Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Lost Property** this will be put out throughout the week. Please check through the items of clothing. Things left at the end of the week will be given to charities.
- ◆ Your BOT have identified Friday 24th October (the day before Labour weekend) as a day in lieu of Agricultural Day. Please mark this in your diaries.
- ◆ Free Tickets available for **Southern Stars Charitable Trust Ltd—Puss in Boots**—11 October at Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Show grounds. If you would like some tickets please see the Principal.
- ◆ **Care of the School over the holidays**—if you notice any problems at the school please phone either the police, &/or Board members. If your children are playing in the school grounds please ensure they are supervised. Our school is a SelectaDNA school and all electrical equipment has been marked. Police and security will be making regular checks too.

Thank You to:

- ◆ As the term draws to a close, staff would like to thank you all for the support over the term and wish you all an enjoyable holiday break. A special thanks to parents who have been assisting in classrooms over the term.
- ◆ Parents who assisted with transport and supervision for the Franklin Basketball Tournament, the PCT Fear Factor and the Papakura Netball Tournament.
- ◆ Parents and family members who assisted on the Year 8 camp last week. Children had a great time in Rotorua and experienced lots of educational and fun activities. Thanks to Mrs Fletcher for all the organisation.
- ◆ Mrs Mills for organising the Hot Dog day and staff for helping to prepare them.

HYDRATION

Water is needed to: replace fluid loss, cool the body down and transport nutrients around the body.

Replacing fluid is especially important for children as they are unable to regulate their body temperature as well as adults. Sports drinks are not necessary for children and contain high quantities of sugar.



Events This Week

Mon 22 Sept—Hot Dog Day
Tues 23 Sept—Tuakau College testing
Wed 24 Sept—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
Thurs 25 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
Fri 26th—Final AG day preparation—flowers etc.
Fri 26th—Short School gathering—2.40p.m.
Sat 27th—Agricultural Day (Final Day of school for term 3) Rolls will be marked at 9 a.m. (See attached details for the day)

Prior Notices—Term 4

School Reopens for Term 4 on Monday 13 October
Group Day—22 October
Day in Lieu of Ag Day—Friday 24 October
Labour Day—Monday 27 October
Yr 4/5 camp—Wed 19 Nov—Fri 21 Nov
Yr 6/7 camp—Mon 24 Nov—Fri 28 Nov

Agricultural Day Notices

- * **Dogs in Playground**—**No** dogs are allowed at school on Ag Day.
- * **No Smoking**—Please be aware the school grounds are smoke free areas and smoking will not be permitted at any times including Agricultural Day.
- * **Security on Ag Day**—Please ensure your cars are locked and valuables are not left unattended.
- * **Trucks are not able to use the school driveway.**
- * **Agricultural Day Indoor Section**—children and teachers nearly have all art work completed. Floral arrangements (as per the requirements sent home early in the term) will be made at school on Friday. **These must be children's work.** If arrangements come assembled they will be dismantled and children will need to do their own work. Any parents coming to assist in classes must not do the work for children. **Please assist in a room your child is not in.** It is important that we are fair to all children.
- * **Roll Call**—the bell will ring at 9a.m. for children to report to their teachers in front of their classrooms.
- * **Mufti Day**—children can wear mufti on Ag Day.
- * **AG Day Roster notes**—these will be coming home later in the week. Many thanks to all who have put their names on the roster. There are a few gaps to fill so if you haven't yet offered to help please do so.

Thought for the Week

“Keep Calm and Carry On!”
Have a fabulous AG Day week and all the best for a relaxing holiday break.
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 10 T 3 14

The family received the newsletter this week. Signed: _____
(enter family name)

Congratulations to:

- Our Year 5/6 Basketball team who played really well.
- Our Fear factor team of Year 7 who represented us well.
- The following children who received awards for the International Spelling test: Jorja, Grace, Alissa, Faith, Blake, Tayla, Sophie, Summer, Abbey, Emily. A special congratulations to Lola and Danielle who received a Credit and Byron who received a Distinction.
- To Marisa and Brearna who ran in a 6.2 km race through the Hunua Ranges in the weekend.

- The following children who received awards at last week's assembly: Room 1A—Jorja, Room 1B—Marlee, Ella-Rose, Connor, Room 2—Ruben, Jenna-Mei, Jayden, Georgia, Room 3—Brayden, Grace, Riley, Zion, Room 4—Grace, Kea, Angus, Josephine, Room 5—Brianna, Kaija, Charlie, Emerson, Room 6—Blake, Sherley, Jayden, Ella, Room 7—Trinity, Bille-Jae, Ryan, Daniel, Room 8—Max, Azura, Quinn Ye, Caitlin, Room 9—Keegan, Chelsey, Jack, Taylah
Principal's Award: Ethan—Room 10
Lion Award: Lily—Room 9

From the PTA

Our Ag Day Programme has come home today:

- Check out our great Auction line up
- EFTPos will be available in the staffroom for cash out and Auction payments
- Remember stalls open at 9 am

We still have a few empty roster slots—we need help from **ALL** school families to run our stalls, so if you haven't put your name down yet, please check the roster board at the office and help us fill the gaps.

You can pre-buy your Jolly Jars \$3 and Kids Raffle Tickets \$1 and Pony Poo Squares \$5 (win \$150) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before and after school. We have 3 Kids Raffles—prizes are a HUGE cuddly teddy bear, cake pop machine and a remote controlled boat. You can also pre-buy your Pony Poo square by filling out the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and putting into the drawer in the office with \$5.

Cake Stall Trays have been sent home today. Please bring your baking to the Library either Friday afternoon or first thing Saturday morning.

Friday Setup Help Please—we need LOTS of hands on Friday from 3-6pm on the back field to put up tents, pack veggies and seedlings, hang signs, move stuff etc, etc. There will be a free sausage sizzle and drinks for all helpers and their kids—come and give us a hand please. If you have a mallet for tent peg banging please bring it with you. We also have some jobs we need help with during the day—if you can help us for an hour or two please text Alicia on 021 405 666 or Jen on 021 265 2358.

Saturday Help After Prizegiving—we need some help returning borrowed items after prizegiving on Saturday, if you can help us please text Alicia or Jen.

Raffle Tickets were due back 2 weeks ago—if yours are still at home please return them to the office asap!

Finally, a huge thanks to all those who have helped us with our Ag Day preparations so far—your help has been greatly appreciated.

LOST SWEATSHIRT

Named: Tait. Please hand in to the office if you find this at home.

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.15-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-12.00	12.00-12.45
BBQ						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Sushi & Fruit Kebabs						
Quick Fire Raffles						
Lucky Duck						
Road Rage						
Smash Palace						
Giant Slide						
Pony Rides						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office

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PRE-BUY YOUR LUCKY PONY POO SQUARE NOW AND TURN \$5 INTO \$150

Name _____

Lucky Square number (between 1-60) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Contact Number _____

Place this slip with your \$5 in the officer drawer by Wednesday 24 September
\$150 winner announced at Ag Day Prizegiving